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Attachment to Advisory Action

Applicants' amendment filed 11/5/2008 has been fully considered; however, the amendment has not been entered given that it raises new issues that would require further consideration and/or search.

It is the examiner's position that the amendment contains new issues because the independent claims a combination of limitations (specifically boric acid as the borating agent and specific relative amounts of ingredients) that had not been before presented. Furthermore, dependent claims of these independent claims contain combinations of limitations not heretofore presented. Therefore, the amendment would require further consideration and/or search.

In the interest of better enabling the applicants to assess the patentability of their claims, the following advisory is given: even had the amendment been entered, the rejections would have been maintained given that the exemplified amounts are not reasonably commensurate in scope with the claimed amounts and that data is not a proper comparison to the closest prior art of Le Suer '936 which discloses and exemplifies boric acid and not long chain alkyl borates.

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